

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 04-80392

Hon: AVERN COHN

KARTHIKENYAN RAMACHANDRAN,

Defendant.

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**ORDER DENYING GOVERNMENT'S MOTION RE: EXPERT WITNESS**

This is a criminal case. Defendant is charged with a violation of Title 18 USC §§2422(b) and 2423(d). Before the Court is the government's Motion *In Limine* to Exclude Expert Witness. Defendant has responded. The Court held an evidentiary hearing on the motion on April 11, 2005, at which time the expert was *voir dire*d.

Given the unique circumstances of the case as reflected in the likely evidence at trial, as well as the apparent lack of social skills and contacts of defendant, together with his lack of acculturation and familiarity with the cultural norms prevalent in the United States, the expert's proposed testimony will assist the jury in its decision-making function under the applicable instructions.

Accordingly, the government's motion is DENIED without prejudice as to removal at or during trial.

SO ORDERED.

s/Avern Cohn

Dated: August 4, 2005

AVERN COHN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE